

Name _____

Peer Revising and Editing

"Never let the fear of striking out get in your way." - Babe Ruth

Mistakes. They happen. You drop a pass, misspell a word, or just fail. But mistakes are like strikeouts, if you want to get to first, you have to get back and swing again.

In May of 2014, I made a HUGE mistake. My softball team had just broken up, which means I had nowhere to play for the season. That summer, I decided I was not going to practice... like at all. So when I found a new team, it was strikeout after strikeout. I started practicing more, and guess what? I became the first on my team to hit 2 homeruns in a single game. I learned from my mistake. Now I practice everyday and I am continuing to get better.

Babe Ruth - Possibly the most famous player of all time. His parents never really took care of him. They sent him to a Catholic school to put him in a stricter environment. He learned from his parent's mistakes and never treated a kid with a bad attitude. He always cared.

Mistakes happen in everyone's life. You have to learn from them and move on. Never let the fear of making them stop you. If you strikeout the first time, get back up and swing again. You might miss again, but you have to keep moving on. Maybe next time you'll hit a homerun.

2/3

A



A lot of things are well made today, such as computers, cell phones and many more electronics and appliances. These things are only this good because they have already been bad. Nothing can be perfect the first time, so the appliances are tested and if they don't work right, they are fixed.

Many things that are made, are just trial and error because people make inventions and they don't know if they work. If the invention doesn't work, the person that made it has to take it back and work on it until it works. Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers of America, found a way to make electricity when he was flying a kite with a key attached to it. If Benjamin Franklin would have given up, we wouldn't have electricity.

People wish their inventions would work the first time but they don't. Somebody would have to be really smart for it to work the first time. People make mistakes and learn from them, and that's what makes us humans. If God didn't want us to make mistakes, we wouldn't. People criticize other people for making mistakes when they have probably made the exact same mistake. "Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new" - Albert Einstein

Some people give it their all to reach a goal, but no one succeeds on the first try. All of mankind attempts to reach a goal without failure; however, it is not possible. Reaching a goal is like a long roadtrip: it is impossible to do it without pitstops.

Even famous people make mistakes. For example, take the video titled "Famous Failures". It tells how people like Walt Disney, told that he has no original ideas, was brought down, but stood right back up and tried again. As a result, he became incredibly successful. He and Oprah Winfrey are on the exact same page. She was told that her skills will never guide her to Television. Though, she remained standing. The list goes on, but not one person gave up.

Now apply to the world. Why do so many people give in? Completely abandon LIFE goals? They do because they're quitters. People like that can't put any trust in themselves and avoid lifelong dreams. With thought, it is sad to think that some people don't know what success feels like. They don't try again because they lack confidence.

Everybody makes mistakes, but not everyone gives themselves a second chance. Those people find the majority of their goals completely impossible.

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." - George Bernard Shaw.

This quote is saying if mistakes. I've made a mistake before. I was in a choir contest and it was my turn to sing. I hit a wrong note and I kept going. The judge knew I made a mistake. Every time I sing that song I remember what I messed up in the song for contest and I fix it. I still got a one (the highest score) I make mistakes.

If we never take chances to make mistakes then we will never learn from them. If anybody is bad at something, then help them because they can always get better at it. If they make mistakes, oh well. Don't be afraid to step up. Nobody is perfect. When one person is born. The person that died made mistakes. The person that was born is going to make mistakes.

As another wise man once said, "All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes." - Winston Churchill. Never be afraid to make mistakes. Everybody makes them. So what if I make mistakes or anybody. Just learn from them.

Every struggle in our life has shaped us into the people we are today. Some changes are for the good. Others can lead you away from what should be accomplished. On the road to success there's always a few bumps.

As a little girl, I would always get picked on, by friends and family. They would laugh and criticize me which seemed interminable. It seemed as if they were pelting me with hurtful words. I thought that the only way to stop it was by fighting only makes it worse... for me.

It's better to just walk away from situations like that. Madea said, "Honey, folks gonna talk about you until the day you die and aint nothing we can do about it, let them talk." That's exactly what I'm gonna do. Not care anymore and let them talk. You don't have to worry anymore, just be you.

If I didn't have any mistakes along the way, today's life would be different. To get to the better part of life there's always a few stops. Being able to confront our past and moving on will change us a lot.

"A life spent making mistakes is not only honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing." - George Bernard Shaw
Mistakes foreshadow the highlights in life. People reach for their goal and fail. When a person fails it makes her/him try harder.

Nobody is born perfect. Humans make mistakes. When I started to dance... I sucked. I didn't know one thing about dance. I took dance class for nine years. In elementary school, I joined a dance team. Before I joined the team, I had to try out. They taught us a dance. They videoed the dance and I practiced, practiced, practiced. I kept mistaking the dance moves. I had to lift my skirts. Practice. Practice. Practice. They announced the names that made the team, my name was called for the 2013-2014 Tex-Ann team. My mistakes foreshadowed my success.

Success is something to work for. Mistakes are the road to success. My mother always said, "Work for what you want."

I just have to come to realization, I'm human and I mess up. Mistakes are like a bag of apples because when you buy them, there's always a bruised one." Yeah... I make mistakes, but... Life doesn't come with instructions." - coolsmart.com

"All men make mistakes, but only wise men learn from their mistakes." - Winston Churchill

If you've never failed, you've never tried anything new. Nobody is great on their first try, but if you try again, you'll get better.

Babe Ruth. He's one of the best batters of baseball. He had over seven-hundred career home-runs. But he wasn't just born amazing, he just kept trying every time he failed. In Babe's rookie year, he didn't hit a single home-run, but by his second year, he had four home-runs. What did he do? Practice. He practiced because it made him better. He always practiced until he did everything right. By his eighth year, he had fifty-nine home-runs!

Odell Beckham Jr. caught for 1,305 yards in his 2014 season. But, he wasn't born great either. In fact, he could barely catch a football before college. What did he do to get better? Practice. He also failed, but got back up and tried again.

Every famous person, such as, "Babe" Ruth, Odell Beckham Jr., and Andre Johnson, weren't very good early on. But, they practiced. They failed, but got back up and said, "let's try again." So if someone fails, will you help them up, or say, "try again?"

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying" Michael Jordan. That quote motivates me to try harder and that everyone fails once in a while.

Don't give up everyone fails at one point and that is OK if I fail I get back up and try again I don't get put down by people like that I get up and try again.

This is what we need to do is get up if we fall that's OK don't worry we are in this together Stand up high never step down from a challenge.

I come and go but I fail to nobody is better than anybody We can stand high.

"Everybody makes mistakes, everybody has those days." - Hannah Montana.

When people makes mistakes, it upsets them and it hurts others. Maybe they expect more from them. Maybe they're affected by that persons mistake. It's okay to make a mistake because that's how we learn. Without mistakes we wouldn't know anything. I know I've learned from one or two of my mistakes.

Last year was my first year in middle school. I know what you're thinking, this girl is going to tell me some sob-stories about her horrible first year in middle school. Trust me, it isn't like that. I was a simi-popular but, I was still lonely and scared. Until I met them. The 8th graders, the coolest kids in school, or at least that's what I thought. They took me in like a bird with a broken wing, but the truth is that they are the ones that broke my wings. All my friends in my grade told me that I was making a huge mistake. I didn't listen to them though. All I wanted to do was be cool. They got me in so much trouble. Ditching class, not listening, all of that. I was not the girl I wanted to be but I learned from my mistake and I'll never do that again.

You don't have to learn from your own mistakes all the time. You can learn from others really. I'm not the only one in the world who makes mistakes. Think of all those famous people who do drugs and make huge mistakes! Even though you don't make the same mistakes, you can learn from theirs!

After you make mistakes, you go into turtle mode. That's when you're so scared to make a mistake, you don't do anything because you don't want to make a mistake. If you don't do anything you can't make mistakes that you can learn from. Don't be scared to make mistakes because everyone makes them, it isn't just you! If you want to succeed in life you have to make mistakes. Success doesn't fall off trees. Success comes from learning and hard work and with mistakes, we can learn and succeed!

Everyone makes mistakes, we are only human. Mistakes appear unbeatable, but the sun is brighter on the other side. There's always a different road to take. I'm constantly making mistakes; however I work my way around it.

When my dad and I go hunting I make mistakes. Like this one time I was grabbing my gun getting ready to shoot. Suddenly, CLONK I accidentally bumped the side of the deer stand with my gun. The deer scampered off into the brush. I was disheartened. That didn't stop me from hunting.

Now I have learned to slow down and take my time. I didn't stop doing what I love the most just because of a few mistakes. Whatever we do mistakes will follow. Mistakes are proof of trying. There are no mistakes in life, just lessons. I have made mistakes.... but life doesn't come with instructions.

Everyone makes mistakes just try, try again because practice makes perfect. "So many roads. So many detours. So many choices. So many mistakes." ~ Sarah Jessica Parker.

As I grow up I realize that nobody is perfect, and everybody and everybody in the world makes mistakes. I've made mistakes in basketball like missing lay-ups and missing shots that I am capable of making. So what I do is I fix them, not just sit there, I go to the court and practice.

LeBron James, four time MVP gets drafted to the Cleveland Cavaliers. He stays at Cleveland and gains the nickname King James. After 4 years of being in Cleveland he signs with the Miami Heat and teams up with Dwayne Wade. As he leaves his fans in Cleveland are heartbroken. After 3 years of being on the heat, he decides to return to Cleveland. He realizes he makes a major mistake about moving to Miami.

My major mistake was getting in a fight at school. I 3 day of suspension and 7 days of ISS. I know now that what I did was bad and I won't do it again.

If I ever get a chance to correct a mistake I will. All this time I thought that the solutions to my problems would just come to me until I figured that I have to go to them.

Failure is not an option as some people would say, but in my opinion that's not true. Failure comes into effect in about everything. For example if Steve Jobs hadn't failed just a few times then he wouldn't have had the great idea of creating the Apple one computer.

"I haven't failed, I've just found ten, thousand ways that won't work." - Thomas Edison. Thomas Edison failed over one, thousand time trying to create a light bulb. The great thing about that huge number says that he never gave up which led to success of his great invention. Each failure led to an even better idea of a way to tweak his invention.

Date back one hundred twenty-seven years before Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. Benjamin Franklin was experimenting with electricity and once he untangled all the kinks with it, he started inventing more such as the lightning rod. With all the inventions Benjamin Franklin created led to failure led to new ideas and inventions.

Failure leads to new ideas which means you should never give up. And if they never failed that means that they never try anything new.

Learning from your own mistakes is better to me than keep on making the same mistake. It helps us learn not to do the same mistake and restart your punishment for the same old mistake you made the first time.

It is important that we have good examples in our life because they can help us not make the same mistake they already made. If we all learned from our mistakes half the people behind bars wouldn't be there.

Learning from our mistakes could play a huge part in our everyday life! Would you rather make the same mistake and restart your punishment or learn from the mistake the very first time you make it? Nobody is perfect; however, we could at least not repeat the mistakes you already made.

Don't make mistakes you have already made, learn from them and be better than that! Trust me you rather try new things and make a mistake rather than doing the same thing making the same exact mistake. So take my word, don't make the same mistake, learn from it the first time!

"Football is tressure," - Ty Louniere. I announced this because of my love for football and my belief of what it is. My belief of what it is, is what I was taught while I was playing.

I was taught with bible verses and lots of running. The key is you have to want to be the best. That's all I dreamed about is becoming the best. One night I was watching TV When all of a sudden I had an amazing thought. I pictured myself hurtling players left and right while running for a touch down. Tears ran down my face because I was so exited and hopefully that's somewhere in my future.

Anyway here's a question, have you ever imagined being a NFL player? Most likely for your favorite team. My favorite team is of course the best team ever, The Dallas Cowboys!!! I always think about being my generations JJ Watt or Luke Kuechly.

Football is my life and so is Jesus. I think that football was made for fun and as another way to praise Jesus. Hopefully you think about all of this.

I have spent a great amount of time thinking and wondering why I am who I am. Now that I think about it... the person I am today is because all of the mistakes I have made. The mistakes we make will shape us into who we are today. I'm older now and can say that the mistakes I've made might have been bad, but without them I wouldn't be able to be the person to tell people that some mistakes will ruin our lives; others will be the best mistake we've ever had.

The worst mistake I made was going to jail. This all happened in the summer of 2014 at the end of the school year in May it was on a Friday. May 30th to be exact. I stayed in there for 5 days and 4 nights it was terrible; people trying to kill themselves and alarms going off it was a lot to take in for a twelve year old. Even though I was in jail for a short time I still had time to think, but before all of this happened I had planned to take my life. Having time to think I thought about how short life actually is. I am thankful that I went to jail because it brought me back to life.

I say that everything is done for a reason. Mistakes - they bring us down and bring us back up. Some of the best things come from mistakes

Foot sprang, arm pulled, I threw the ball wrong.
"Your best teacher is your last mistake," - Ralph
Nader. Mistakes are important in life. They help
us grow up and get better at whatever you are
trying to do.

Our mistakes can help us do things we want
to do. They encourage us to try harder so that we can
master what we are trying to do. Mistakes will help
us to avoid getting hurt in the future and ascend
to different levels of confidence in ourselves. It alarms
our heart and soul to not back down to the challenge, and it
will help us achieve our goals plus it helps us block one
fear at a time. Think of your heroes every single hero we
can think of has made a mistake in his or her life.

I know I've made mistakes, horrible mistakes. Why did I pretend I was better than everyone else? I never thought of it like bullying, but that's exactly what it was.

I was the queen bee, and everyone knew it. Until one day my best friend, Holly, recorded me talking bad about my other best friend, Rebecca.

"She is just as fake as a Barbie doll! with that nose job, dyed hair, a perm, and a pond of tacky makeup!" I exclaimed

u
Know matter what you do you will make mistakes, That's a
fact. Mistakes are not bad things they are just more opportunities
for success. Every day and every year there are over a million
of mistakes

R